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For: Method, Apparatus, and System for
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted mailed February 16, 2001, enclosed are the following:

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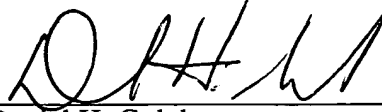
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